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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT **TO 37 CFR § 1.114**

(Note - RCE practice is not available to United States applications with a filing date prior to June 8, 1995 or United States National Phase Applications where entry into the national phase is from an International Application filed prior to June 8, 1995. However, if a Continued Prosecution Application was filed after June 8, 1995 in one of the above-identified applications, RCE practice would then be permitted on that application)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

 $\boxtimes$ Previously submitted

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		Consider the arguments filed on .	in the Appeal Brief or Reply Br	ief previously
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		Amendment/Reply unde	37 CFR § 1.116	
		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(	s)	
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Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37

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□ RCE BASIC FILING FEE					\$	\$790.00	\$790.00	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	33	0	\$25 EACH	\$	\$50 EACH	\$00.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	6	0	\$100 EACH	\$	\$200 EACH	\$00.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT					\$	\$360	\$	
☑ ONE MO	\$60	\$	\$120	\$120.00				
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME					\$	\$450	\$	
☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME					\$	\$1020	\$	
FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME					\$	\$1590	\$	
FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)					\$	\$2160	\$	
LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID					(\$)	minus	(\$ )	
☐ TERMIN.	\$65	\$	\$130	\$				
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$910.00	

exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

**DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0249 / 148565.1 - 3 -PATENT**  $\boxtimes$ A check in the amount of \$910.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$ .00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.  $\boxtimes$ A response to the Final Rejection dated June 1, 2005 was due on September 1, 2005. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from September 1, 2005 to and through October 1, 2005 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one month. A Notice of Appeal was filed . An Appeal Brief is due on Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from comprising a total extension of and through month(s).  $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such

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**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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